

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-3 (Canceled)

4. (Previously Presented) An image capturing apparatus comprising:

control means for switching the mode of said image capturing apparatus between a first operation mode for recording an image-capturing signal as a still picture and a second operation mode for recording the signal as a moving picture; and

detection means for detecting the loading of a first recording medium;

wherein said control means automatically switches the operation mode of said image capturing apparatus to said first operation mode when said detection means detects that said first recording medium is loaded into said image processing apparatus.

5. (Previously Presented) An image capturing apparatus comprising:

control means for switching the mode of said image capturing apparatus between a first operation mode for recording an image-capturing signal as a still picture on a card recording medium and a second operation mode for recording the signal as a moving picture on a tape recording medium; and

detection means for determining whether said card recording medium is loaded into said image processing apparatus;

wherein said control means automatically switches the operation mode of said image capturing apparatus to said first operation mode, when said detection means detects that said card recording medium is loaded into said image processing apparatus.

6. (Previously Presented) An image capturing apparatus comprising:

first operation means for recording an image-capturing signal on a card recording medium in accordance with a first recording mode;

second operation means for recording the signal on a tape recording medium in accordance with a second recording mode;

detection means for determining whether said card recording medium is loaded into said image capturing apparatus;

wherein said control means causes said first recording mode of said image capturing apparatus to be automatically set when said detection means detects that said card recording medium is loaded into said image processing apparatus.